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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA, BILLINGS DIVISION**

SIGNAL PEAK ENERGY, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

EASTERN MONTANA MINERALS,
INC., and MUSSELSHELL
RESOURCES, LLC,

Defendants.

Case No. CV 12-55-BLG-RFC

COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANTS
PINESDALE LLC'S AND
GUNVOR GROUP LTD.'S MOTION
FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

EASTERN MONTANA MINERALS,
INC., and MUSSELSHELL
RESOURCES, LLC,

Counterclaim Plaintiffs,

v.

SIGNAL PEAK ENERGY, LLC;
FIRSTENERGY CORP.;
FIRSTENERGY VENTURES CORP.;
FIRSTENERGY GENERATION
CORP.; GUNVOR GROUP, LTD.;
PINESDALE LLC; BOICH
COMPANIES, LLC; WMB
MARKETING VENTURES, LLC;
GLOBAL COAL SALES GROUP,
LLC; and GLOBAL MINING
HOLDING COMPANY, LLC,

Counterclaim Defendants.

Counterclaim Defendants Pinesdale LLC (“Pinesdale”) and Gunvor Group Ltd. (“Gunvor”), pursuant to Rule 26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby move this Court for a protective order staying all discovery until such time as the Court decides the Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 motions filed by Pinesdale and Gunvor. In support of this Motion, Pinesdale and Gunvor rely on the accompanying Memorandum of Law.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(c)(1), local counsel for Defendants/Counterclaim Plaintiffs has been contacted and opposes this motion.

For this Court's convenience, a proposed Order accompanies this Motion.

DATED this 14th day of September, 2012.

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